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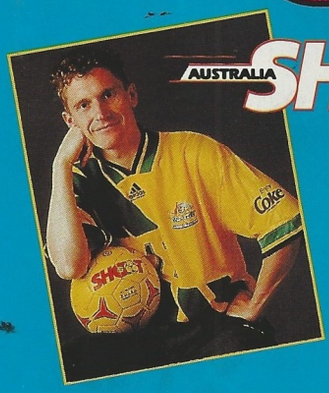

For too long Australian soccer has been dictated to by a bunch of old men who have only self-interest at heart - and not the development of soccer in this country.
How often have you seen on TV, read in the newspapers or heard on radio another interview from a club president or coach promoting himself, practically forgetting the players who play their hearts out every week!
And what about the fans that follow the game, does anyone ask them what they think?
Soccer needs to start talking to the supporters and players, they are the future of the game, they are the people that count!
However, let's not forget the thousands of volunteers who run soccer clubs, take their children to matches and encourage them to play soccer.
All soccer needs is the right people involved in the game - at every level.
Only then can we kick-on and start inspiring kids and everyone else connected to the game.
SHOOT Australia is determined to give a voice to the young fans and players - no matter who they are.

Enjoy the game

Stephen Copping
Editor

THE GAP SOCCER CLUB

BACK ROW (left to right): Doug Unsworth (Manager), Matias Yudi, Craig Kenman, Brad Jarro, Paul Molenda (coach)
MIDDLE ROW: Martin Lane, John Forster, Randall Banks, Michael Bridge
FRONT ROW: Robert Ramsay, Shaun Molenda, Steve Unsworth, Anthony Keers, Daniel Anderson, Nathan Griffin, Craig Boardman

Congratulations to The Gap Under 14 soccer team who won the Brisbane North Division 1 Premiership. Shaun Molenda sent in this picture of his team, who won 15 matches last season, scoring 60 goals in the process. The Gap also won the Grand Final and recently defeated Clairvaux to become the Brisbane Under 14 Champions. Well done to The Gap soccer club - keep up the good work! The Gap soccer team have won a Ned Zelic signed SHOOT\Real soccer ball!

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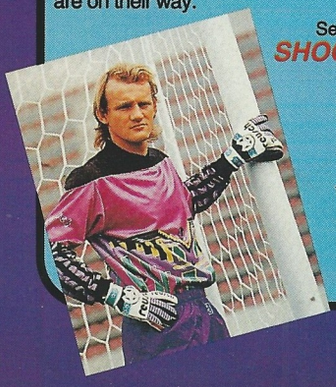
CONGRATULATIONS TO SIX-YEAR-OLD ROBERTO MASTROANNI who was last week's lucky REUSCH winner. Roberto thinks Sweden's Thomas Ravelli is the world's greatest 'keeper. Well done,Roberto, your fantastic REUSCH gloves are on their way.



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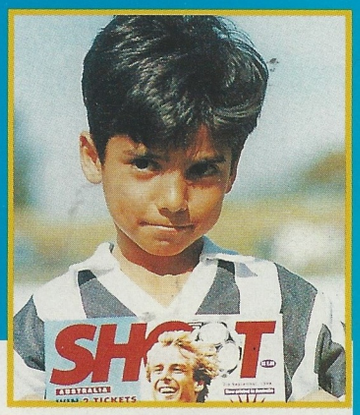

ABDULLAH ELASMAR
Age: 7
Supports: Juventus
Abdullah says: "Soccer is a great game. Playing in the finals with my team would be great."

NICK ORLIC

PARRAMATTA EAGLES
& CANTERBURY
MARRICKVILLE BERRIES

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ROB OF THE ROVERS!

Socceroo Robbie Slater may well be enjoying his dream move to Premier League giants Blackburn Rovers, but the turbo-charged winger isn't getting carried away with his instant success at Ewood Park.

But Slater is earning brave reviews in the highly competitive world of English football.

You may have seen him on TV, creating havoc down the wings, supplying the ammunition for the record-breaking $17.5 million strike force of Alan Shearer and Chris Sutton.

Editor Stephen Copping caught up with Robbie Slater after Blackburn had just beaten Birmingham City 2-0 in the Second Round of the English League Cup...

SLATER SAYS:

"It was a risk joining Blackburn, they have so many great players. Aston Villa's offer was tempting, however, I was so impressed with the set-up at Blackburn and Kenny Dalglish - he's a legend!"

"Like all the other players I call him (Kenny Dalglish) the 'Gaffer'. It's great to play under him. He is very single-minded and has done nothing but encourage me."

"The English game is a lot stronger than France, purely because you are playing so many more games. I reckon England is probably better technically than France as well. This season English football is so popular. Jurgen Klinsmann has really given English soccer a huge boost."

"I've been happy with my form. You can't get carried away because it's too early to get over-excited. I have been playing wide, either on the left or right, which suits me fine. I have been getting my fair share of good press lately, though."

"Alan Shearer is simply world class. Chris Sutton still doesn't believe Blackburn splashed out $11 million on him. But yes, they are great players, and hopefully I can keep supplying them with opportunities."

"Although we lost to Manchester United in the Charity Shield Final, I still believe we will be challenging them for the Premiership."

"The atmosphere at the club is unbelievable. You are playing in front of packed stadiums, week-in, week-out."

"I'm not going to sit here and worry about David Batty, Kevin Gallacher or Mike Newell coming back their injuries. The Gaffer hasn't mentioned it, I'll carry on playing the way I have been."

SLATER FILE
Born: November 22nd, 1964
Position: Midfield
Club: Blackburn Rovers
Previous Clubs: St George, Sydney CSC, Lens
Height: 179 cms
Weight: 82 kgs

DID YOU KNOW? • Part of Slater's $700,000 transfer fee includes a friendly between Blackburn Rovers and Lens

• Lens will receive all the revenue from that game, expected to be in the region of $400,000

• When Blackburn lost against Swedish no-hopers Trelleborgs, Slater played in the centre of midfield

• Slater is staying in the same hotel as Britain's most expensive player, $11 million dollar man, Chris Sutton

• Slater has signed a two-year contract with an option of a third year, with the $60 million Blackburn side

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& SOCCEROOS
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Kids on the Park!

Over 300 teams - girls and boys - took part in this year's New South Wales Combined High Schools Commonwealth Bank Cup. The boys competition is now in its 34th year, with the girls celebrating 12 successful years. SHOOT Australia was at the 1994 finals to soak up some of the carnival atmosphere, in what has become an exciting climax to school soccer in New South Wales...

1994 UNDER 15 GIRLS KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT
Kingsgrove High School 4
Tamworth High School 0

KINGSGROVE SQUAD: P.Calligas, M.Calligas, Hart, Thomas, Adamopoulos, Turner, Hamilton, Karaberas, Rotter, Kalithrakis, Groanovska, Poulakas, Miller, Motto, Rachid, Tuckwell
Coach: John Doyle

TAMWORTH SQUAD: Waddington, Hay, Burgess, Parkinson, Coleman, Myers, Dawson, Moore, McIlveen, Webb, McNamarra, Blench, Vost, Hall, Aldridge
Coach: Brian Boggs

1994 COMMONWEALTH BANK SHIELD FINAL (GIRLS)
James Ruse Agricultural High School Vs Westport Technology High School.
(Match abandoned after 45 minutes - due to heavy rain - James Ruse and Westport joint winners.)

JAMES RUSE SQUAD: Armstrong, Martin, Webb, Cotton, Coventry, Carty, Newey, Lacey, Moulton, Michalk, Barwick, Binks, Kasby, Dunn, Davidson
Coach: Ray Browning

WESTPORT SQUAD: Mooney, Moran, Cooper, Chapman, White, Faulks, Chard, Mason, Drew, Johnson, Alderman, Mortel, Avery, Cunningham
Coach: Lee Gietzelt

1994 COMMONWEALTH BANK CUP FINAL (BOYS)
Westfields Sports High School 2
Sydney Technical High School 0
(After a replay - heavy rain forced the first game to be cancelled.)
Westfields take home their second Commonwealth Bank Cup final in a row with a convincing win against the talented Sydney Technical side.

WESTFIELDS SQUAD: Griffith-Jones, Buttigieg, Duricic, Kryljar, Crnokrak, Baldock, Younan, Strbac, Burns, Dang, Vrankovic, Rosenstein, Savic, Poljak, Reljin, Smyth, Green
Coach: David Barrett

SYDNEY TECH SQUAD: Allen, Buttling, Price, Kategiannis, Sullivan, O'Shea, Polimenakos, Ifandoudas, Occipinni, Polimenakos, O'Donnell, Charalambous, Pontazis, Karatasos
Coach: Veljko Popovich

Bang the drum

Despite the conditions a raucous crowd witnessed the Commonwealth Bank Cup finals. Seen here are some of the many fans who braved the rain and watched their school heroes in action.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

BACK ROW: (left to right): Michael Kolyvas, George Goutzioulis, Con Anthopoulos, Evan Carey, Nathan Edwards, Paul Tsagliotis, Jamie Skrepetis, Mike Utting

FRONT ROW: Con Harbis, Steve Panopoulos, Con Komilionis, John Verikakis, Jim Latinopoulos, Billy Damianos, Con Georgantis

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1993/94 NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

KICK ATTACK

SHOOT RESULTS, TABLES AND FIXTURES

World Youth Championships (in Fiji)
Australia 5 Tahiti 0

Socceroos on tour
Kuwait 0 Socceroos 0

NSW WARATAH CUP FINAL
Bankstown City Lions 2 Sydney Olympic 1

DIABETES AUSTRALIA DOCKERTY CUP FINAL
Morwell Falcons 2 Melbourne Zebras 1

1994 LEAGUE CUP
Round One (Ist leg)
The draw is:

Morwell Falcons v South Melbourne
30th September at Morwell Falcons Park
Adelaide City v West Adelaide
30th September at Hindmarsh Stadium
Melbourne Knights v Melburne Zebras
1st October at Melbourne Croatian Sports Centre
Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United
30th September at Perry Park
Marconi-Fairfield v Heidelberg United
30th September at Marconi Stadium
Sydney Olympic v Parramatta Eagles
30th September at Leichhardt Oval.

Note: Wollongong City v Newcastle Breakers match is cancelled, however, a replacement for Newcastle is expected to be announced.

NSW BOYS SQUAD
Chosen from the recent NSW School Championships, the full squad, set to tour New Zealand, is:
Trinity Allen (Sydney Tech), **Matthew O'Shea** (Sydney Tech), **Robert De Brincat** (McCarthy College), **Adrian Lara** (Hunters Hill), **Steven Eagleton** (Robert Townsend), **Vladmir Skataric** (Liverpool Boys), **Fernando Drakos** (Benedict College), **Ivo De Jesus** (De La Salle), **Noel Spencer** (Kanahooka), **Clayton Zane** (Francis Xavier), **Jason Matthews** (Warilla), **Zia Younan** (Westfield Sports), **Brandon McGregor** (Ambarvale), **Jason Davkovski** (Figtree), **Kevin Lester** (Girraween).

NSW GIRLS SQUAD
The NSW squad to tour New Zealand is:
Natalie Alderman (Westport), **Tracy Baker** (Cardiff), **Trudy Diamond** (Francis Greenway), **Rochelle Doyle** (Corrimal), **Kirsty Heyward** (Camden), **Rachel Killen** (Deval), **Tracie McGovern** (Wachope), **Claire O'Neill** (Pennant Hills), **Joanne Peters** (Peakhurst), **Hayley Philips** (Whalan), **Taryn Rockall** (Nepean), **Danielle Small** (St Paul's Boroagul), **Debbie Talt** (Moorefield Girls), **Vanessa Williams** (Erina).

Overseas News

SHAUN MURPHY, whose sensational form for Notts County helped the club to seventh place in the First Division last season, is back in the first team. County, who recently sacked their manager, Mike Walker, after a shocking start to the season, have appointed Walker's assistant, Russell Slade, as caretaker manager. Murphy's place was taken by Michael Johnson, now rumoured to be considering a move to the Premier League with Leicester City.

MICK HICKMAN, coach of high-flyers Reading in the First Division, admitted that Australian-born striker, Stuart Lovell, is being monitored by QPR and Arsenal. The Reading hot shot is valued at $1 million. Meanwhile, Reading's Andrew Bernal has impressed everyone at the club. "Andy's still pinching himself that he is here," says Hickman, the ex-Sydney Olympic and Sydney CSC (United) coach. "His first game for the club, against Wolverhampton Wanderers, was in front of 30,000 people." The former Sydney Olympic and Socceroo defender is now back in first team contention after suffering ligament and hamstring injuries.

DAVID MITCHELL has lost his first team place at Millwall because of a back injury. However, the former Socceroo striker is hoping to cement a regular spot alongside much-travelled striker, Clive Allen.

MARC WINGELL, former Young Socceroo full-back, is currently training with Cardiff City. Also at the club is his brother, Dale Wingell.

DAVID SEAL spent three days with Premier League side, Wimbledon. Seal has also been trialing at Watford, Wolves, West Ham and Norwich City.

ROBBIE SLATER has urged Socceroo boss, Eddie Thomson, to get the Australian team together in May or June. "It's the only time the overseas players can get away from their club commitments," said the Blackburn Rovers winger.

DOMINIC LONGO is being chased by English Premier League sides, Everton and Sheffield Wednesday. Longo, in Belgium with Cercle Brugge, could be playing in the UK by the New Year.

CARL VEART is still trying to adjust to the pace of English football. The former Adelaide striker, known for his lightning pace, is finding out that First Division footballers are just as quick as him. Veart is currently keeping the United bench warm.

JASON VAN BLERK made his debut for Millwall last weekend.

SHOOT-PACK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following SEVEN SHOOT-PACK
W I N N E R S

WEEK 8 (False. Eric Cantona was born in France): Ben Paynter, Smithfield, SA. Anna Delifotis, South Oakleigh, Vic. Christopher Summers, Oakhurst, NSW. Damion Giersch, Ridgehaven, SA. Geoffrey Moore, Paradise, SA. Mr M. Cave, Hazelbrook, NSW. Anthony Mark, Hastings, Vic.

REMEMBER, you can enter SHOOT's FAB FA CUP COMPETITION AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE!
(SEE FA CUP COMPETITION PAGE FOR ALL THE DETAILS).

NICK MEREDITH

Marconi-Fairfield's Nick Meredith is rumoured to be on his way out at Bossley Park.
The 26-year-old midfielder, who turned down Brisbane Strikers last season in favoof Marconi, has struggled to impress coach Andrea Icardiin pre-season friendlies.

Vlado Zoric

Vlado Zoric, arguably the most outstanding player in this year's NSW Super League, is joiningSydney Olympic on-loan from Canterbury Marrickville Berries. The skilful attacking midfielder was also approached by Parramatta Eagles and West Adelaide, but opted for Olympic because: "they are a glamour club, up there with Marconiand South Melbourne."
The 24-year-old has never played in the National League.

SBS AND WORLD SOCCER

This Saturday, October 1 at 5.30pm, Les Murray presents SBS' popular WORLD SOCCER program. This week sees SBS highlight three European Champions' League matches. Ajax v AC Milan, Salzburg v AEK and Dynamo Kiev v Spartak Moscow. The main game is the UEFA Cup First Round, 1st leg, between Borussia Dortmund and Motherwell.

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KICK-ATTACK NEWS

ADELAIDE CITY
West Australian star, Gareth Naven, has signed for the Zebras, who are interested in Warren Spink and Brad Maloney.

ERNIE'S A FALCON!
Dockerty Cup winners Morwell Falcons have secured the services of former Socceroo winger, Ernie Tapai. Tapai, recently linked with Heidelberg United, Adelaide City, South Melbourne and Melbourne Zebras, said: "I have been surprised by the set-up at Morwell, it's a very professional outfit." Morwell have also signed Portuguese import, Francisco Dinis.

HEIDELBERG UNITED
Controversial coach, Michael Urukalo, has joined the growing list of National League coaches wishing to talk to Socceroo striker Warren Spink and Darren Stewart, both on the transfer list following the demise of Newcastle Breakers.

JOEYS
A 25-man squad will be at Parklea from Friday, October 21 to Monday, October 24. An 18-man squad will fly to Uruguay for a month-long tour which also includes Chile. The Joeys are preparing for the Under 17 World Youth Championships, to be held in Ecuador in August, 1995.

JOHN DOYLE
One-time Socceroo star, John Doyle, is expected to be named the new Eastern Suburbs coach.

MANFRED SCHAEFFER
Former Sydney United coach, Manfred Schaeffer, is the new coach of NSW Super League side, Rockdale Suns.

MARCONI-FAIRFIELD
Striker Kimon Taliadoros has been offered to rivals Sydney United along with utility, George Jolevski.

MELBOURNE ZEBRAS
Ken Murphy has signed Thomastown's Klaus Bichler.

MIRON BLEIBERG
Former Brisbane Strikers coach, Miron Bleiberg, has been named the Coach of the Year in Queensland. Bleiberg is the coach of Queensland XXXX side, North Star.

MORWELL FALCONS
Olyroo 'keeper Vince Mattassa, set to sign for the Dockerty Cup winners, is now in Wales with Cardiff City, who play in the English Second Division. Former Socceroo 'keeper Jeff Olver has approached Morwell Falcons.

NEWCASTLE BREAKERS
The Breakers finally hung up their boots when it came to the National League. Troubled by financial problems, the Newcastle players will now be sold under the direction of the Australian Soccer Federation.

PARRAMATTA EAGLES
Olyroo star Brendan Renaud has signed a three-year contract with the Eagles, who confirmed last week that they have officially retained Gabriel Mendez for one more year. John Koch is considering a move to Hong Kong. Adam Ciantar has been linked to Wollongong City.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC
Bonnyrigg White Eagles' 28-year-old striker, Stefan Janic, is training with Olympic. Harry James, who made the last 26 in the recent Young Socceroo squad, is training with the Waratah Cup finalists.

SYDNEY UNITED
Nick Orlic has turned down a move to Sydney United, deciding to stay with Parramatta. Coach Branko Culina has signed former Wollongong City and Parramatta Eagles midfielder Ljupce (nick-named Louie) Naumovski.

WOLLONGONG CITY
Ousted Wolves midfielder, Paul McFadden, has been training with Sydney Olympic. Training at Brandon Park is Frenchman, Frederick Cheval. Cheval has played for the French Club, Ville La Grand.